



Artisan Global Opportunities Fund

MONTHLY
Commentary

Investor Class: ARTRX | Advisor Class: APDRX

As of 31 August 2021

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The MSCI AC World Index has moved higher so far in Q3, shrugging off concerns the delta variant could prolong the timeline to a full economic recovery. Q2 corporate earnings have meaningfully exceeded Street expectations (118% actual vs. 85% expected YoY growth), and consensus earnings estimates for 2022 and 2023 have migrated higher. Chinese equity markets have sold off meaningfully amid the Chinese Communist Party's increasing intervention in several of the country's industries including education, real estate, tech and ride-hailing. Growth is outperforming value QTD.

Our portfolio is outperforming the MSCI AC World Index QTD. Among our top contributors are Atlassian and Techtronic. Atlassian is a leading provider of innovative, customizable team-collaboration software tools for enterprises. The company is adding new customers at nearly 3X its pre-pandemic pace and is experiencing strong subscription growth as customers migrate to the cloud. We remain confident in the business's fundamental outlook as companies of all sizes adopt its tools and as it expands its product offerings into enterprise-wide solutions.

Techtronic is the global leader in power tools with well-established and fast-growing brands, including Milwaukee, Ryobi and AEG. The company is benefiting from strong demand from both professional contractors and do-it-yourself (DIY) customers. DIY customers have been particularly drawn to the company's outdoor, battery-powered Ryobi products—a category we believe still has significant runway as ~90% of this market is gas powered today. With a capable management team and a robust pipeline of new product introductions, we believe the company is well-positioned for the period ahead.

Among our bottom QTD contributors are Ericsson and Uber Technologies. Ericsson, based in Sweden, is the second-largest vendor of wireless infrastructure equipment in the world. Shares have been pressured this quarter after the company indicated it does not expect to win any new 5G contracts from China amid the Swedish court's decision to uphold a ban against Huawei. Fortunately, the company's profit from the Chinese market is not meaningful, and there is a significant opportunity to provide wireless infrastructure for 5G upgrades across the rest of the globe.

Uber's recovery from the pandemic, while trending in the right direction, has been noisy—the ride-hailing business recovery appears to be dependent on vaccination rates, and the company paid higher-than-expected incentives to rebalance its supply of drivers earlier this year. These incentives are moderating, and ride-hailing traffic is normalizing (returning to pre-pandemic levels in multiple markets). While we are closely monitoring the potential delta variant headwind to the company's ride-hailing recovery, our longer term thesis is intact, and we are remaining patient.

Portfolio Details

	ARTRX	APDRX
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$41.07	\$41.39
Inception	22 Sep 2008	1 Apr 2015
Expense Ratios		
Semi-Annual Report 31 Mar 2021 ¹	1.14%	0.99%
Prospectus 30 Sep 2020 ²	1.14%	1.02%

¹Unaudited, annualized for the six-month period. ²See prospectus for further details.

Top 10 Holdings (% of total portfolio)

Techtronic Industries Co Ltd (Hong Kong)	5.9
Advanced Micro Devices Inc (United States)	4.4
Lonza Group AG (Switzerland)	4.0
Danaher Corp (United States)	3.6
Veeva Systems Inc (United States)	3.5
Boston Scientific Corp (United States)	3.2
NextEra Energy Inc (United States)	3.0
Alphabet Inc (United States)	2.9
Atlassian Corp PLC (United States)	2.9
Activision Blizzard Inc (United States)	2.7
TOTAL	36.2%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI.

Sector Diversification (% of portfolio securities)

	Fund	ACWI ¹
Communication Services	8.0	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	12.1
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.8
Energy	0.0	3.1
Financials	9.8	14.1
Health Care	23.8	11.8
Industrials	15.9	9.7
Information Technology	23.9	22.7
Materials	3.3	4.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.7
Utilities	4.4	2.7
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/GICS/MSCI. Cash and cash equivalents represented 5.5% of the total portfolio. ¹MSCI All Country World Index.

Investment Results (%)

As of 31 August 2021	Average Annual Total Returns							
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	3.17	6.90	14.02	25.43	22.03	19.94	16.33	14.19
Advisor Class: APDRX	3.17	6.92	14.15	25.59	22.19	20.09	16.42	14.26
MSCI All Country World Index	2.50	3.21	15.91	28.64	14.34	14.29	11.27	9.01

As of 30 June 2021								
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Investor Class: ARTRX	1.43	8.78	6.66	34.36	20.94	20.19	14.49	13.79
Advisor Class: APDRX	1.41	8.80	6.76	34.52	21.11	20.35	14.58	13.87
MSCI All Country World Index	1.32	7.39	12.30	39.26	14.57	14.61	9.90	8.87

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class inception: Investor (22 September 2008); Advisor (1 April 2015). For the period prior to inception, Advisor Class performance is the Investor Class's return for that period ("Linked Performance"). Linked Performance has not been restated to reflect expenses of the Advisor Class and the share class's returns during that period would be different if such expenses were reflected.

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Region/Country Allocation (% of portfolio securities)

REGION	Fund	ACWI ¹
AMERICAS	59.8	62.7
United States	57.4	59.8
Canada	2.4	2.8
EUROPE	26.5	16.5
Switzerland	6.9	2.5
Sweden	4.8	1.0
United Kingdom	3.3	3.6
Denmark	3.1	0.7
Netherlands	3.0	1.3
Spain	2.9	0.6
Germany	1.3	2.4
Italy	1.2	0.6
PACIFIC BASIN	11.8	8.7
Hong Kong	7.9	0.8
Japan	3.9	5.8
EMERGING MARKETS	1.9	11.9
Brazil	1.1	0.6
Korea	0.8	1.6
MIDDLE EAST	—	0.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Artisan Partners/MSCI. ¹MSCI All Country World Index. Countries held in the index, but not held in the portfolio, are not listed.

Team Leadership (Pictured left to right)



Portfolio Managers

Years of Investment Experience

James D. Hamel, CFA (Lead)	24
Matthew H. Kamm, CFA	21
Craig A. Cepukenas, CFA	32
Jason L. White, CFA	21

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